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SUBJ: STATEMENTS ON SIGNING OF PANAMA CANAL TREATY: SWEDEN

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EMBOFF CONTACTED MFA POLITICAL DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR KNUT THYBERG SEPTEMBER 9 FOR INDICATION WHETHER GOS MESSAGE ON CANAL TREATIES WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. THYBERG SAID HE HAD TAKEN UP MATTER, AS HE SAID HE WOULD (REF B), WITH FONMIN SODER UPON HER RETURN TO STOCKHOLM FROM LAGOS ON SEPTEMBER 6. HE SAID HE COULD REPORT THAT NEITHER FONMIN NOR OTHER HIGH-LEVEL GOS OFFICIALS FEEL IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR GOS TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT ON CANAL TREATIES. HE SAID ON ONLY TWO OCCASIONS IN PAST DECADE HAD GOS COMMENTED UPON TREATY ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN OR AMONG OTHER COUNTRIES: AT THE TERMINATION OF THE VIETNAM WAR AND ON THE 4-POWER AGREEMENT ON BERLIN. SWEDISH INTERESTS, HE SAID, WERE INVOLVED DIRECTLY IN BOTH SITUATIONS. THEY ARE NOT IN
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THE CASE OF THE CANAL TREATIES. THYBERG CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT, PRIVATELY, GOS CONSIDERS CANAL ARRANGEMENTS "FINE" BUT PREFERS NOT TO DEVIATE FROM SWEDISH PRACTICE TRADITIONALLY OF NOT COMMENTING PUBLICLY ON FOREIGN TREATIES.
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